

# Good time had by all in Furzton carp pairs match for hospice...

**WILLEN Hospice was the real winner of Furzton's 36-hour carp match with over a £1,000 raised – and the possibility of a lot more yet to come.**

The fishing was far from exciting but – again much like the recent Mount Farm charity do – everyone had a good time and money kept rolling in...with the top two pairs throwing their winnings straight into the hospice pot!

Nineteen pairs fished with Neil Parker and Richard Purnell top on eight fish for 114lb. The latter (right in Jack Moroney's picture) also scooped the biggest fish prize with a 20. Mark Crompton and Mike Carroll totalled 58-8, while Matt Barton and Nial Baine shared 40-12.

Organised by GoneFishin (Martin and Jack are reckoned to have put a week each into the job) as a leg of the MK Angling Festival, it was heavily sponsored by that shop.

And, along with an on-going raffle, it attracted significant input from tackle firms Nash, Korda and Mainline, with Nash bringing their popular roadshow to the bank-side complete with casting and other demonstrations.

■ IF you missed that, then national carp fishing guru Alan Blair is due to be tying rigs and chatting with customers in GoneFishin this Saturday morning.

■ SERIEL match-winner Ernie Sattler came LAST in the Toombes Ouse final leg of MKAA's six month long individual league...but still bagged the title – four points clear (103 to 99) of runner-up Bob Gale.

The latter won on the day with 9-1, with Myles Philips 8-7, Paul Abbott 7-13-8. Ernie had 3-14.

■ MIDWEEK on Furzton had seen Gale topping MK vets' do (31 fished) with 25-6 of bream and roach. Philips was again second, 17-7, as Austin Maddock had 16-2.

■ OSPREY's Lakeside, Towcester, match saw two anglers who'd both topped 200lb lose out to Ricky Green on 135lb because they'd earned disqualifications by breaking the club's '65lb maximum-per-net' rule. Brian Ritchie was second on 112lb with Tony Wynn on 103lb.



● Furzton pairs winners Neil Parker and Richard Purnell with a 20  
Pic by Jack Moroney

■ A LODGE Lake session produced a 2lb perch for young Toby Burt, pictured. Much further up the age scale and fishing Olney's Ouse (where else would he go?) Dave partridge banked a 2-9 stripey and Paul Andrews three tench plus a 13-5 carp.



● Little lad big fish. Toby Burt with 2lb Lodge stripey

■ ORGANISER Paul Hack won Kingfisher's Tear Drops sweep with 9-14 from lake 2 with Steve Chilton on 6-15 from the same pond. Jeff Duguid was third (lake 1) with 4-7.

■ BOATS, boats and more boats – but Linford's Bolbeck Park cut still produced some nice fish, Sunday. Mick Hefferon had a tench in his 6-10 as Chris Spearman caught 5-11 and John Hough 4-2.

■ CALVERT's Claydon Lake sweep went to Derek Bishop 6-14, followed by Charlie Green 6-9 and John Weatherall 6-7.

■ FIXTURES: Sunday, Towcester open, Castlethorpe canal, 01908 563617; October 14, Olney Tuesday Ouse open, 01234 240061.

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